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including myself, that we understand the dimensions of this particular bill and the process that's been followed. And, Senator Wickersham,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, will you respond?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I appreciate your answers from yesterday, and I appreciate the education...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I was here, I was here in the building, yesterday, Senator Beutler, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, the only days I can remember are the days I'm on the floor of the Legislature. (Laughter.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Friday. In any event,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: You sound much better today, by the way.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you. In any event, let me say also that I'm asking you these questions because I assume that most of the work under this was done during your tenure on the Retirement Committee, so I consider it somewhat unfair to ask Senator Janssen. But, if he's willing to respond and answer, that would be good, too. I hope he'd feel free to join in. With respect to the actuarial study that was done, as I understand it that study was done and also paid for by NSEA. Is that correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's my understanding, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And it's my understanding also that.... I'll just ask you to explain the general rule of the Retirement Committee with regard to actuarial studies and who pays for them. I understand there's a tradition, and this is within that tradition. But if you would just explain that tradition, I think that would be helpful to the Legislature.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well,...